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SUBJECT: POTUS Letters Delivered to BASIC Delegations in New Delhi

REF: Emails from Edward Fendle, NSC, 1/24/10

**¶1.** As requested in REF NSC e-mails, Post delivered four letters from POTUS addressed to BASIC country heads to their representatives at the conference hotel. Letters were passed Sunday morning, prior to the start of the BASIC meeting, to delegations for:

-- Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Environment and Forests of the Republic of India.

-- Buyelwa Sonjic, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, Republic of South Africa.

-- Xie Zhenhua, Vice-Chairman of the National Development and Reform Commission, People's Republic of China.

-- Minister Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Department of the Environment and Special Themes, Ministry of External Relations, Federative Republic of Brazil.

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